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| FORM PTO 390<br>REV. 2/01T  | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE   |   | CUSTOMER NO. 22,852<br>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><br>07810.0118-00000<br><br>U.S. APPLICATION NO.<br>(If known, see 37CFR1.5) |
| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b> |   |   | <b>10/18338</b>   |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.   |   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE   | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED   |
| PCT/US2003/023267   |   | August 15, 2003   | August 16, 2002   |
| <b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b><br>KAOLIN PIGMENT PRODUCTS  |   |   |   |
| <b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b><br>David L. LIGHT; Christopher R.L. GOLLEY; Ernest GAY; Milton CONSTANTIN                          |   |   |   |
| Applicant(s) herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |   |   |   |
| 1.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C 371.  |   |   |
| 2.  | <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  |   |   |
| 3.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. |   |   |
| 4.  | <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).  |   |   |
| 5.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).  |   |   |
|   | a.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). |   |
|   | b.  | <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.   |   |
|   | c.  | <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). |   |
| 6.  | <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).  |   |   |
|   | a.  | <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.  |   |
|   | b.  | <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).                                      |   |
| 7.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).   |   |   |
|   | a.  | <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).           |   |
|   | b.  | <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.  |   |
|   | c.  | <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.        |   |
|   | d.  | <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.   |   |
| 8.  | <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).   |   |   |
| 9.  | <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).  |   |   |
| 10.   | <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).                              |   |   |
| <b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>  |   |   |   |
| 11.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98   |   |   |
| 12.   | <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  |   |   |
| 13.   | <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.  |   |   |
| 14.   | <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.  |   |   |
| 15.   | <input type="checkbox"/> A Substitute specification.  |   |   |
| 16.   | <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.   |   |   |
| 17.   | <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.  |   |   |
| 18.   | <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).   |   |   |
| 19.   | <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).   |   |   |
| 20.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:   |   |   |
|   | a.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of cover page of International Publication No. WO 2004/016697                  |   |
|   | b.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.  |   |
|   | c.  | <input type="checkbox"/>  |   |

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)  | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.   | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER: 07810.0118-00000                             |           |                        |
| <b>10/518338</b>   | PCT/US2003/023267   |  |           |                        |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  |   | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY  |           |                        |
| <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b>  |   | \$300.00   |           |                        |
| National Stage Search Fee.....   |   | \$500.00   |           |                        |
| National Stage Examination Fee.....  |   | \$200.00   |           |                        |
| <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>  |   | \$1000.00  |           |                        |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30    \$          |           |                        |
| CLAIMS   | NUMBER FILED  | NUMBER EXTRA   | RATE      |                        |
| Total Claims   | 25  | - 20 =   | 5         | x \$50.00    \$ 250.00 |
| Independent Claims   | 2   | -3 =   | 0         | x \$200.00    \$       |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)  |   |  | +\$360.00 | \$                     |
|  |   | <b>TOTAL OF THE ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>                               | \$1250.00 |                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.   |   | \$   |           |                        |
|  |   | <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>  | \$1250.00 |                        |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30    \$          |           |                        |
|  |   | <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>  | \$1250.00 |                        |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.                                   |   | \$   |           |                        |
|  |   | <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>   | \$1250.00 |                        |
|  |   | Amount to be refunded:   | \$        |                        |
|  |   | charged:   | \$        |                        |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | A check in the amount of \$ 1250.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.  |  |           |                        |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/>  | Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees.<br>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  |  |           |                        |
| c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-0916</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.                                |  |           |                        |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/>  | Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. |  |           |                        |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. |   |  |           |                        |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:  |   |  |           |                        |
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| DATED: December 17, 2004   |   | NAME/REGISTRATION NO.  |           |                        |